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## RESULT-BRINGING MEETING OF GREATER HENDERSONVILLE CLUB

With Unusually Large Attendance Club Has Enthusiastic Meeting and Deals With Many Important Subjects.

(By T. R. Barrows, Secretary Greater Hendersonville Club.)

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the Greater Hendersonville club held in many a month was that of last Thursday night. About thirty business men were present; the council chamber was crowded to the limit and everyone present seemed to have a good time. The absence of long drawn out remarks, the interest manifested and the importance of some of the matters touched upon were some of the characteristics of the meeting.

The club is actively at work endeavoring to secure one and possibly two small industrial enterprises here. Details of its plans made public now would work only harm but there is a reasonable prospect of locating enterprises here in the near future. This matter was mentioned at the meeting and an interesting discussion followed. A vote was taken and not a man opposed trying to get industrial enterprises for Hendersonville.

W. A. Smith made his position unmistakably clear. He said he would do as much as any man towards bringing such enterprises here but any talk of locating a cotton mill, for instance right in the city, was unreasonable. Such a mill would require too much land, and Hendersonville land is too high priced for such purposes. He repeated his willingness to help secure industries to be located on the outskirts of the city. Mr. Smith seemed to reflect the opinion of every man present.

The meeting was called to order by President R. N. Wilcox. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and several communications read. Among them were the following:

From Messrs. St. John.  
Hendersonville, Dec. 2, 1913.

Mr. Barrows, Sec'y,  
Dear Sir: Some time ago we promised to give \$100 to the advertising fund of the Greater Hendersonville club.

We wish to withdraw the contribution and limit our contribution to \$10 membership. We understood when we signed for the \$100 that only hotels contributing WHAT WAS JUST were to be represented in the Greater Hendersonville club advertisement.

If parties contributing nothing are to be given same space and privileges as parties contributing \$100 we prefer to contribute nothing.

However if ONLY parties contributing are represented we will be glad to contribute \$100 as originally promised.

We hope you may not misunderstand this letter.

Very truly yours,

THE ST. JOHN HOTEL.

In reference to this the following resolution was adopted:

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## ENJOYING FREE LUNCHEONS

Many people throughout Henderson county are enjoying the free lunches given away by H. Patterson to those visiting his store. By the means of liberal newspaper advertising and circulars he has made known his bargains throughout this section and as a result the people are availing themselves of hot coffee and free lunches upon their arrival in Hendersonville.

## MISS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained by Miss Beulah Williams at her home on First avenue last week. Games, music and refreshments were among the enjoyable features of the evening, the same being enjoyed by several Baracas and Philatheas.

## METHODIST CHURCH WALLS.

The city commissioners in session last week decided to settle with the Methodist church by reimbursing them to the extent of the erection of the last retaining wall around the house of worship. The church was compelled to build three walls in order that they might conform to street work that was being done each time and the commissioners were asked for assistance in this respect.

## FOUNDER OF WOODCRAFT TO VISIT HENDERSONVILLE.

J. C. Root and E. B. Lewis, Prominent Woodmen to Come for District Meeting.

Hon. J. C. Root of Omaha, Neb., the founder of all woodcraft, will be a visitor in Hendersonville during this month, according to a telegram received by the local Woodmen Sunday.

The big campaign for new members was waged two months ago as a result of which Woodmen from various sections of North and South Carolina will be in Hendersonville December 18 when about 200 candidates will be initiated, the degree work to be conferred by the White Pine Camp of Hendersonville.

The district comprises fifteen counties in Western North Carolina and the local camp is the largest in the territory embraced.

Mr. Root is regarded as one of the greatest fraternity men of the country and in view of his prominence the local camp is confident that there will be several thousand Woodmen from the two Carolinas who will avail themselves of the rare opportunity of seeing and hearing the founder of this popular order.

In addition to Mr. Root, E. B. Lewis, sovereign manager, will be here from Kinston.

The campaign for new members has been waged throughout the district and some idea of its effectiveness can be gained from the fact that there will be about seventy candidates in the city to join the fresh meat parade of nearly two hundred from other parts of Western North Carolina. The candidates will be paraded up and down the thoroughfares of Hendersonville during the afternoon of December 18 to their mortification. The degree work will be conferred at night, the local Woodmen being in excellent shape for this responsible work.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Dec. 5, 1913.

Hotel Chamberlain.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Root:

Jno. T. Wilkins, C. C.,

Hendersonville, N. C.

Esteemed Sovereign:

I hope to be able to attend the Class Introduction, 18th December, in your city unless some unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances prevent, which I have no present reason to apprehend.

Thanking you for your courteous invitation, I have the honor to remain,

Sincerely,

J. C. ROOT.

Sovereign Commander.

In regular session Thursday night the White Pine camp of the Woodmen installed the following officers for the year of 1914:

Past consul commander—J. F. Freize.

Consul commander—Brownlow Jackson.

Adviser lieutenant—Robt L. Rusher.

Banker—J. M. Stepp.

Clerk—V. E. Grant.

Escort—A. H. Hawkins.

Watchman—H. A. McMurry.

Sentry—N. W. Miller.

Managers—A. F. Justice, T. A. Jackson, G. J. Millward.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one with an attendance of about sixty.

## MILLS RIVER RIPPLES.

The funeral of Mr. A. F. Allen, who died at his home on Boilston Sunday morning, was held at the Methodist chapel of which church he had been an official member for many years. The house packed beyond seating capacity shows the esteem in which he was held. He was the father of Mrs. C. S. Corpening and Mrs. M. M. Britton of Mills River and Mr. M. E. Allen of Horse Shoe. Much sorrow is felt over his departure.

The Methodist people as well as the neighborhood churches regret the removal of the Rev. J. C. Postelle and his estimable family from the work here to that of Prospect near Monroe, N. C.

Miss Mitchell Corpening has accepted a position with the Bon Marche, Asheville. They are fortunate in securing her services as she is a young lady of rare qualifications.

## PRIZE-WINNERS OF HENDERSON COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Growers of Birds Rewarded With Handsome Prizes For Poultry and Commercial Breeds.

The third annual Henderson County Poultry show closed last Thursday after an exhibition of three days. The show was considered a success in every particular except the attendance was not as great as was desired and expected. The birds showed considerable improvement over the exhibits of the two previous shows and the display was excellent, there being on exhibition about 500 birds of fancy and commercial breeds. The promoters of the show feel highly encouraged over the interest taken in the poultry industry in this section and are confident that the association is stimulating pride in this profitable work.

A complete list of the prize-winners as prepared by Secretary A. L. Beck, will be given in the next issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

## HILLGIRT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manser and family from Wisconsin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hankey at the Mt. Home.

Col. Avery was in our midst last week and says that work will begin on the Florida colony ground very soon.

Tellie Love was in town last Saturday and said he had sold his fine yoke of oxen for \$165.

There has been several visitors to Hillgirt looking around to buy homes and it looks now as if it won't be long before our little burg will be putting on city airs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liverett of Asheville, spent Sunday in Hillgirt.

The Rev. Mr. Black preached a good sermon at Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Mr. T. J. Smith and Mr. J. M. Allen went to Asheville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family was in our burg Sunday.

The remains of Mr. Jasper Smith who died on the night of December 1, after an absence of some length, were brought here for interment last Wednesday. The bereaved family express many thanks for the kindness shown them in their deep sorrow.

## GOING TO CONVENTION

Rev. A. I. Justice, D. S. Pace and Foy Justice will represent the East Hendersonville Baptist church at the Baptist convention in Shelby this week.

## DEFENDS HIS RECORD.

Attendance Officer Says Is Not Responsible for Violations.

Hendersonville, N. C., Nov. 22, 1913.

Dear Editor:

I see in the Hustler-Democrat and the Asheville Citizen that County Superintendent Shille has visited the Fruitland and several other schools. He says the attendance is bad; says the fault is that the attendance officers have failed to do their duty. Now, in the case at Fruitland, I differ and invite an investigation. As to the others, I know nothing. These are the facts: In my case the school commenced about the first of August. I received one weekly report in September and on Oct. 24 I received reports for the three weeks of that month. I received no other reports till after Mr. Shille was here on the 21st of November. I received reports for the first two weeks of this month. The school in all is or will be about five months term, but three weeks to teach and I have received reports for six weeks and them scattered over four months and half of them had been made out two and three weeks before they were sent to me.

R. M. BRYOR,  
Attendance Officer.

## HIGH PITS.

A wedding of interest to friends in Hendersonville and Henderson county is that of Miss Lily Banister Hight, only daughter of Mrs. Mary Thorn Hight of Hendersonville, and Mr. Joseph Edwin Pitts, which will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday, December 24th, Rev. J. M. Shive officiating. Owing to the fact that only those with cards will be admitted to the church, a large number of invitations have been issued.

## RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

By Small Purchases Costing a Few Cents the Fight Against Tuberculosis Will be Assisted.

Arrangements have been made through Miss Sample for the sale of Red Cross seals in Hendersonville and community this year, the purpose of these sales being to aid in the warfare against the great white plague.

These seals at a very nominal cost can be found at each of the drug stores of Hendersonville and at Hawkins' and Glenn's jewelry stores, Miss Woodall's, the book store, Baker's art gallery, the Ideal cafe, the Bee Hive, Goodman's store at Flat Rock and Devenport's store at Horse Shoe.

This campaign for money in small contributions from a penny up is being waged all over the country with the view to raising a nice fund for assisting in the fight against the ravages of tuberculosis. The seals are purchased and placed on Christmas packages each year and as the cost of the seals is very small the sales are large, thus aiding in a very worthy cause.

Arrangements have been made for the arrival of these seals in Hendersonville this week and they will be on sale at the places above named.

## GUS ALLEN DEAD.

Died Suddenly at Boylston Home Sunday Morning at Age of 68 Years.

A. F. Allen, familiarly known throughout this section as Gus Allen, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in the Boylston section at the age of sixty-eight years. While Mr. Allen had been in feeble health for several years he had been able to go around and attend to his business most of the time.

Mr. Allen was one of the best citizens of Henderson county, where he was widely known; was one of the most progressive farmers of this section, having a valuable farm of about three hundred acres; he served faithfully in the Civil war for four years and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for 45 years.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist chapel by Rev. Mr. Postell and Rev. Mr. Lanier, and among the large number of sorrowing friends present were the old soldiers of the community who paid their last respect to a faithful comrade. Burial was made at Mills River chapel. Surviving are the wife, one son, M. E. Allen of Horse Shoe; two daughters, Mrs. C. S. Corpening and Mrs. M. M. Brittain all of Henderson county; three sisters, Miss Emily Allen, Mrs. J. D. Sifton of Hendersonville, Mrs. H. F. Johnson of Horse Shoe and one brother, County Auditor Henry W. Allen.

## HORSE SHOE CURVES.

The many friends of Mr. Gus Allen were shocked Sunday morning to hear of his death, which occurred at 5 o'clock. He had been in ill health for sometime and complained Friday of feeling badly. He grew steadily worse until Sunday morning when he quietly breathed his last.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Mills river at which place he has been a steward for many years.

In the war between the States he bravely fought from '61 to '65 and was a true Confederate soldier until the last.

The funeral services were conducted at Mills River chapel Monday at 12 o'clock by Revs. Postelle and Lanier and the large concourse that attended these rites gave evidence of the high esteem that was held for him.

Mrs. Sam Hawkins and little daughter, Dorothy, of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting at Mr. E. P. Hawkins.

Miss Lola Shipman spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Freeman.

Rev. J. C. Postelle left Tuesday for Prospect in the Charlotte district to which work he was assigned for the coming year. Rev. D. C. Thompson comes to the Mills River circuit.

Miss Dora Moffitt returned Sunday from Brevard, where she has been visiting her brother for the past month.

Mr. Alec Johnson left recently for Florida, where he will spend the winter.

## POINTERS PLACING PEOPLE IN AND AROUND HENDERSONVILLE

Movements Of The Passing Throng In Hendersonville And Community During The Past Week.

Rev. R. N. Wilcox was in Asheville last week.

Miss Florence Harris of Augusta, Ga., is at the St. John hotel for a long sojourn.

Mr. Ben Shipman, who has been in Spartanburg for some time, is mixing again with his Hendersonville friends. Mrs. Mitch Orr is attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Ruth Crowell in Asheville.

Miss Beulah Williams and Miss Lillie Brooks are in Asheville attending the marriage of Miss Ruth Crowell, who has a number of friends in Hendersonville.

Mr. Isaac Steuerman of New York, is at the St. John for a number of weeks. Mr. Steuerman is greatly impressed with the winter climate of Hendersonville, where he has been wintering for a few years.

Mr. G. W. Green and family have moved from Etowah to their old home place at Bat Cave.

Mr. Grant Arledge, a hustling farmer of Flat Rock, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Arledge is a strong believer in a Henderson county fair next year.

Mr. Neptune Buckner, secretary of the Asheville board of trade, was in Hendersonville Monday.

The Erson orchestra gave a dance at the St. John hotel ballroom on last Friday evening.

Mr. J. B. Bardin and family, who have been spending the summer in Hendersonville, have returned to their home in Chatham, N. C., for the winter. They will return next summer.

The Hendersonville German club has issued invitations to the Tango party to be held at the St. John hotel on the evening of December 12.

County Auditor Henry W. Allen has returned from Boylston, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Gus Allen, on Monday.

Miss Lillian Waldrop has returned from Gastonia.

Mrs. Tom Israel left for St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. G. W. Brooks Tuesday afternoon, when business of interest to the society was transacted.

The First circle of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Tom Humphreys Wednesday afternoon. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served. The circle will meet with Miss Floride and Miss Brownie Morris next week.

Mrs. Walmore, who has been spending some time at the Oakley Florida home, left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Irma Justus has returned from Gaffney, S. C., where she visited her cousin, Miss Amy Gaffney.

Mrs. A. M. Gover has returned from Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. J. O. McGraw of Asheville, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Albert Redfern of Monroe, spent the week end here.

Mr. Hampton Brown spent the week end in the city with his family.

Mrs. R. C. Clarke has returned from Morristown, where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Sue Cannon of Horse Shoe, was in Hendersonville Monday.

Rev. A. L. Stanford is visiting in Florida.

Mr. F. Z. Morris is in Knoxville on business.

Mr. Glenard Harris, who has been ill for several weeks, is recovering to the delight of his friends.

Miss Majorie Graham, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Rose, has returned to her home in Springfield, Ky.

Miss Ruby Holliday, who has been spending several months at the St. John, left this week for Savannah.

Prof. W. H. Cate has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the State teachers' assembly last week.

Prof. W. S. Shille returned Saturday from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of teachers and superintendents of the State.

Miss Mattie Foster has gone to Rockingham, N. C., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cate.

Mr. Charlie McCrary of Tampa, Fla., is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre spent Thanksgiving with friends at Marshall.

Mr. J. B. Wells of Asheville was in the city Tuesday.

Judge H. B. Ewart has returned from Raleigh.

## HENDERSON COUNTY FAIR IS BEING AGITATED

Greater Hendersonville club appointing Committee to Work up Plans for 1914 Fair.

Prospects are bright for a Henderson county fair next year. The Greater Hendersonville club has appointed a committee to look into the question as to what steps should be taken in the way of organizing a fair for the coming year. This committee has the question under consideration and will meet within a few days to formulate some definite plan to be submitted to the club for its consideration.

Sentiment is growing stronger all the time among the farmers of the county for a fair in Hendersonville next year. County Demonstrator Perkins is arousing sentiment on this question and gives assurance that he will induce the farmers to make a large number of exhibits.

In speaking of the county fair, Jonathan Case of Dana stated that he thought it would be more practical to hold a county fair in Hendersonville than a community or township fair at Dana in that such would be held for the benefit of the farmers of the county. The Dana people are strongly in favor of a county fair and will co-operate to the greatest extent.

The committee, which is composed of the following persons, is open to suggestions from all persons interested in the proposed fair: Noah M. Hollowell, chairman; T. R. Barrows, T. W. Valentine, Sam T. Hodges, Jonathan Case, M. M. Shepherd, W. E. Miller, C. E. Brooks, F. A. Ewbank, Walter Smith, Demonstrator B. L. Perkins.

## PASTOR'S FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The junior choir of the Methodist Episcopal church gave Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the church, a farewell reception on last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lucy Brooks. The evening was pleasantly spent, a number of games and musical selections being enjoyed. Refreshments were served and at the close of the reception with hands joined, the choir sang "Blest be the tie that binds," followed with prayer by Mr. Stanford.

Those present were the Misses Carry Crane, Lucy and Lillie Brooks, Pearl Beason, Naomi and Gladys Calvert, Helen Child, Zoe and Irene Wetmore, and Mildred Timmons; Dr. Testeau, Mr. J. D. Boyd and Mr. C. B. Brooks.

## PARACAS ENTERTAIN PHILAS.

The Baraca class of the East Hendersonville Baptist church delightfully entertained the Philatheas at the home of D. S. Pace last Friday night. A number of games, musical selections and refreshments were enjoyed by an attendance of about thirty persons.

## ETOWAH.

Mrs. J. V. Blythe of Hendersonville visited here recently.

Mr. Geo. A. Gash of Tryon, was a visitor to relatives here and Blantyre during this week.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and little son, Robert, spent several days with relatives in Hendersonville, last week returning Saturday.

Mr. O. F. Andrews of Campobello, S. C., has been spending a few days in the vicinity.

Miss Eva Orr is home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. S. Bynum of Rocky Mount, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lott this week.

Misses Gladys Gover and Cora Lott, students of Mary Baldwin seminary, Staunton, Va., are expected home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Rev. W. F. Womble of Reidsville, the new pastor of the Hendersonville Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit at the regular morning and afternoon services Sunday.

Mr. Bert Shock is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Sam T. Hodges, whose family is in Florida for the winter, spent the week-end at his home in Hendersonville.

Miss Beulah Williams visited in Asheville Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Jordan has returned to Columbia.